the change of location by M/s Orissa Sugars Ltd., from Nawarangpur to Borigumma in the State of Orissa.

It is the responsibility of the enterpreneur to take necessary steps towards implementation of the project.

Supply of Sugar to Gujarat

503. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA): Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of the total quantity of sugar to be sold through public distribution system to the total quantity supplied to the State of Gujarat;

(b) what were such percentages for the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that in view of short supply of sugar in the State to be sold through PDs, consumers had to purchase sugar from the open market during festival seasons;

(d) hether it oudl increase the prices of sugar; and

(e) if so, the measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The levy sugar allocation to the State Government for distribution through Public Distribution System is made by the Central Government. It is the responsibility of State Governments including Gujarat Government to distribute the entire allotted quantity through the Public Distribution System operative in the State. The monthly levy sugar quota of Gujarat State is 16194 MTs from February 1987. In addtion to this, out of 1 lakh tonnes of festival quota allotted every year, the share of Gujarat State is 4878 MTs per annum. Accordingly, the aforesaid levy allocations have been made to Gujarat Government upto January 1995 for distribution through Public Distribution System.

(c) The allocation of levy sugar to 16194 MTs of levy sugar as monthly quota was maintained during the festival season sides allocation of 4878 MTs as festi quota during the months of August October 1994.

(d) and (e) Sugar prices in the o market had remained at a reasonable l during the festival months this season.

Protest of FCI Officials

504. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will Minister of FOOD be pleased to stat

(a) whether a representation signed 26 senior officials of the Food Corp tion of India was submitted to the C net Secretary protesting against the ins ing behaviour ith them by some r official directors of the corporation the Minister concerned in a meetin FCI held on the 22nd September, 1 as reported in the "Observer", New D of 24th September, 1994;

(b) if so, what are the details in regard;

(c) whether unparliamentary langu was used and also wild unbecoming ph cal gestures we made against a senior Executive Director of FCI in the meet

(d) if so, what are the details in regard;

(e) what action Government taken or propose to take in the matte

(f) whether Government have revie the working of FCI and if so, what the details in this regard; and

(g) how Government propose to rve its functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF T MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI K NATH RAI): (a) and (b) No represe tion purported to have been given to Cabinet Secretary by 26 senior offi of FCI has been received in this Mi try.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

(f) and (g) The working of the F Corporation of India is being revie